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Sent: 11/1/2019 7:48:48 PM
To: Baron, Adam [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=563ef058707d4930868c6cf1e0828a43-Baron, Adam]
Subject: RE: Warm Springs

Thanks, Adam. Richard

From: Baron, Adam <Baron.Adam@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Mednick, Richard <Mednick.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Thurmon, Clarke <Thurmon.Clarke@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Warm Springs

Separate issue related to distribution system repair work that went sideways. What was required by Emergency Order is that they contact us and confirm where to do special samples to evaluate if BWN could be lifted AND provide an after action reports with suggestions on how to avoid in the future. They did both. WS utility lifted BWN late yesterday after confirming with ECAD and WD.



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Subject: RE: Warm Springs

Hi Adam,

Thank you for letting me know. Wenona mentioned at a briefing of the RA on Wednesday that the Tribe had to issue a recent boil water notice due to some system problem – was that notice required by one or both SDWA Orders?

Richard

From: Baron, Adam <Baron.Adam@epa.gov>
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Yes, the Tribe submitted an extension request for certain parts of the AOC due 10/1 (some work had been completed) to 7/1 based on contracting/ procurement backlog pushing work until next Spring's constructions season. We've agreed. We're also expecting them to request an extension for engineering survey due 11/15 under Emergency Order. With these two extensions in place, the Tribe will be in substantive compliance with both Orders.



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From: Mednick, Richard <Mednick.Richard@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 5:06 PM

To: Baron, Adam <Baron.Adam@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Warm Springs

Hi Adam,

Thank you for getting back to me. I do have a question. Did the Tribe complete the various required tasks under the Orders by 10/1 or is EPA providing more time for compliance?

Richard

From: Baron, Adam <Baron.Adam@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 1:00 PM

To: Mednick, Richard <Mednick.Richard@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Warm Springs

Richard –

Sounds like Clarke gave you what you need on this while I was away. Let me know if there is follow up needed.



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From: Mednick, Richard <Mednick.Richard@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 1:30 PM

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Subject: Warm Springs

Hi Clarke and Adam,

Clarke provided me with copies of the SDWA Emergency Order and Consent Order for Warm Springs. There is a briefing of the RA tomorrow afternoon on RCRA and CERCLA issues related to landfills and transfer stations on the Reservation, and a question may come up about the status of the SDWA matters. Would you let me know how you would like for me to generally respond to that question? For example, I see that the Tribe has a bunch of obligations under the Orders, including certain work that was to be accomplished by 10/1, so anything you would like to tell me about the current status of compliance work may be helpful.

Also, we are going to ask the RA to approve/sign a letter to the Tribe about the RCRA/CERCLA issues and it may be useful to mention something about the ongoing effort to address drinking water, so if you have something succinct you would like for us to mention in the letter, please let me know.

Thank you,

Richard

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